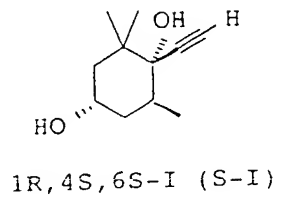


CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-19 have been canceled.

20. An optically active acetylenediol of the formula S-I



Claims 21-22 have been canceled.

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